

North Weekly News

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Term 4 Week 8

Tuesday, 25 November

Dates To Remember

Wed 26 th Nov	Enviro Mentors SRC School Disco K-2 -6.00pm-7.00pm 3-6 -7.00pm- 8.30pm
Thurs 27 th Nov	Year 6-7 Orientation Day
Tues 2 nd Dec	Girls Captains Speeches 10.30am Boys Captains Speeches 11.35am
Wed 3 rd Dec	Yr. 4 Borambola Excursion
Thurs 4 th Dec	Yr. 4 Borambola Excursion P&C Meeting 7.15pm
Fri 5 th Dec	Yr. 4 Borambola Excursion
Tues 9 th Dec	K-2 Behaviour Awards 3-6 Behaviour Awards
Wed 10 th Dec	Presentation Day 3-6- 10am & K-2 1pm
Thurs 11 th Dec	Carols By Candlelight at School
Fri 12 th Dec	Student Reports Going Home
Sun 14 th Dec	Choir Performing at the Griffith Carols By Candlelight
Mon 15 th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Tues 16 th Dec	Year 6 Pool Party and K-5 Class Parties
Wed 17 th Dec	WOT Concert Last Day of Term 4

Presentation Day

Wednesday 10th December

Years 3-6: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
K-2: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Extra Tickets on Sale Tomorrow!

Tomorrow Wednesday 26th November extra tickets will be able to be purchased. There are only a few remaining for the 3-6 Presentation Assembly. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Special Request

On Presentation Day it is vital that ALL students are dressed in full summer uniforms (including black shoes). Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform on the day as many students will be on stage at some time during the presentation of awards and items.



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2015 Classes

We are currently working on class structures for 2015. If you will be moving away from Griffith at the end of the year and your child will not be attending GNPS in 2015, could you please advise the school office as soon as possible. Also if you know of any families moving into the GNPS zone and will be attending GNPS next year, please let us know as grade numbers have a significant impact on the formation of classes.

6DM

Today at our 3-6 Assembly, we had the Education Minister, The Hon. Adrian Piccoli attend to present 6DM with their certificates for winning the 2014 Harmony Day Poster Competition "Together We Can" out of 5000 entries across the state. This was an outstanding achievement. As part of their prize 6DM won \$500. With this money Mrs Delves and Mrs Morel organised for the class to have an individual art lesson with teachers from Operation Art last Wednesday.



6DM Operation Art Activity

On the 19th of November, 6DM and others were part of an art course provided by the money 6DM earned from the Harmony Day Art competition. We tried out three different styles of art inspired by the artist Scott Marr. We did printing, wire sculptures and a drawing with all natural products. These artworks were based around various species of insects. Overall we definitely enjoyed this eye opening experience. We'd like to thank the organisers of Operation Art for coming to our school.

By Isabel & Laura



Assembly Awards - Week 8 Term 4

KD: Jezaiah, Jack, Maika
KC: Zoe, Brooklyn, Lane
K-1V: Tess, Harry, Alexa
1M: Logan, Lucy, Mema
1-2M: Caleb, Liliana, Tabitha
2BD: Nic, Jone, Blake
2/3Y: Maddison, Teagan
3J: Cooper, Ella
4A: Kayla, Kokiri
4M: Ella, Victoria
5A: Georgia, Lara
5M: Parnjosh, Sophie
5-6P: Tahli, Aidan
6M: Jade, Alice
6DM: Hailey, Brody
Italian: Charli, Kane, Kiara, Damian

Health Care Plan for Students

If your child has any health conditions that the school needs to be made aware of, please contact your child's classroom teacher, so a health care plan can be updated or written for your child. It is very important that we have the most up to date information. It is vital that we have documentation from your child's doctor informing us of the health condition.

Also if your child suffers from anaphylaxis and has an EpiPen, then you should have supplied the school with an up to date ACISA Plan signed by your doctor and an in date EpiPen.

Your swift co-operation with both these tasks would be greatly appreciated for your child's safety.

Year 6 Farewell

Thank you to the Year 6 families who have replied to the Year 6 farewell dinner. Tickets are available for purchase from the school office. R.S.V.P.s should be returned by **Friday 5th December**.

Indigenous Awards

The 2014 Griffith Indigenous Awards Night has been cancelled for this year. The awards will still be presented at our Behaviour Awards assembly in Week 10 on Tuesday 9th December.

Captains and Prefects Elections for 2015

Election Speeches 2nd December

On Tuesday 2nd December all candidates will present a speech at a special assembly. Parents are invited to attend the assembly to listen to the speeches of the candidates. Their speech will outline why they believe they would make the best captain or prefect for our school. The speeches will be presented over two sessions. The girls will present their speeches in the first session. They will begin at 10:30am and conclude by 11:15am. The boys will present their speeches in the second session. They will begin at 11:35am and conclude by 12:15pm. Both assemblies will take place in the school hall.

Please note: there will be **no K-2 or 3-6 assembly** that day however, all parents are invited to listen to the Year 5 students deliver their speeches.

Later that day an election will take place and students from Year 2 to Year 5 will have the chance to cast their vote.

The captains and prefects for 2015 will be announced at the Year 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly on Wednesday 10th December. Good luck to all candidates!



Canteen Roster – Term 4

Wednesday	26.11.14	Tara Payne
Thursday	27.11.14	
Friday	28.11.14	Josie Tapner
Monday	01.12.14	Neva Barber
Tuesday	02.12.14	Help Need

Canteen News

Thank you to everyone who supported the hot chip day last week. It was once again a huge success. There are still a few lunch orders not being handed in before the bell. Please remind your child to hand in their lunch order first thing in the morning. This way they will get what they ordered.

Thank you again to the parents and caregivers who give up their time to help out at the canteen! We really appreciate your support.

Thanking you

Adele and Paulina Canteen Supervisors

SRC Disco

On Wednesday 26th November the SRC will be hosting the final disco for 2014.

The theme for this fun event is "Sport". Get your thinking caps on and come dressed as your favourite sportsperson or in your favourite sport gear!

- Entry is \$2 per person.
- K-2 -6pm-7pm
- 3-6 -7pm- 8.30pm.

There will be glow sticks, food and drinks sold at the disco;

- Glow Sticks-bracelets 2 for \$1
- Glow Sticks-necklaces \$1
- JJ's chips -\$1.50
- Pythons/Chupa Chups-\$1
- Fruit Poppers-\$1.50
- Water-\$1.00

Come along and enjoy the fun!

Thank you The SRC

Year 6 Orientation Day

This Thursday 27th November Wade HS and Griffith HS will be holding their Orientation Day for the students who will be attending these schools next year. It is up to the students to make their own way to and from these schools on this day.

Final week of venue sport

This Friday, 28th November, is the final day of venue sport. The primary students have been enjoying an action packed term of sport, whether it has been at a venue or at school. Students have had the opportunity to take part in a variety of sports over the term. These sports have included: gym fitness, indoor soccer, basketball, badminton, dancing, T-Ball, tennis, karate and touch football. The Year 4 students are heading to Borambola next week, so Friday sport, for the last few weeks of term, will be class sport. Swimming will be continuing until the end of Week 10 Friday 12th December.

Year 4 Borambola Excursion

A reminder that this Friday 28th November is the final day for payment for Borambola! If you have any problems, please contact Miss Bourne.

Year 6 Farewell Meeting

Our final meeting will take place on Wednesday 3rd December at 3.15pm in Mrs Woodward's classroom.

We would greatly appreciate your attendance at this meeting as we finalise arrangements for catering and setting up for the evening.

Thanking you for your support,

Year 5 teachers

Year 6 Farewell

Monday 15th December, 2014

6:00 pm

Griffith North Public School Hall

Year 6 Students: \$10:00

Adults: \$15:00

R.S.V.Ps should be returned by

Friday 5th December 2014

Due to limited space we unfortunately need to limit 2 tickets to 2 adults per family.

Tickets will be issued on payment.

Enviro Mentors

On Monday 24th November, our class 4M went to the Enviro mentors. This year the topic was composting and the person presenting was Hayley. It was very entertaining, with games and information. The very first thing we learnt was that everything that humans put in the garbage bin goes to the landfill. Imagine how smelly it would be! Also did you know that Target Bags are made out of corn starch!

I bet you that if you asked someone that went to Enviro Mentors what they learnt, they would be able to state three things.

By Ella and Victoria



The School Rewards Programme from the Athletes Foot Griffith donates \$5.00 from every pair of shoes purchased back to our school.

With a shoe expertly fitted by one of the Athletes Foot Fit Technicians and Fitzi (latest computer fit analysis), your child will have the right support and cushioning for all the school activities and sports they take part in every day. The Athletes Foot stock a wide range of Ascent and Clarks school shoes and sports shoes to ensure there are options for everyone. Even better, \$5.00 from every shoe purchase is donated back to our school. And this applies to your whole family across their entire range of school, sport, work and casual shoes.

For more information about the programme please phone The Athletes Foot Griffith 02 6964 2231.

